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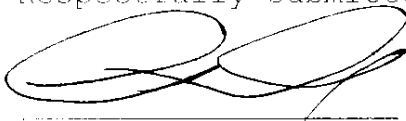
Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby - TW - A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Converse, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition  
for Rule Making to add Channel 292A at Converse, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b)	)	MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments	)	
FM Broadcast Stations	)	
(Converse, LA	)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief  
Audio Division of the  
Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 292A at Converse, Louisiana.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 292A to Converse, Louisiana as that community's first local FM service. Converse is an incorporated community with its own zip code and a population of 408 persons. Converse has its own Mayor, Harold Brumley, its own school system, its own volunteer fire department, police department, post office and a number of local churches. Converse is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 292A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Converse residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 292A to be allotted at Converse, Louisiana, station KOOI Channel 293C in Jacksonville, Texas will need to be reclassified to a C0. Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93, I am making a formal request for station KOOI in Jacksonville to be reclassified from a C to a C0. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 292A can be allocated to Converse Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules, provided 293C in Jacksonville is reclassified to a C0. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 292A at Converse, Louisiana are:

31 41 00 N  
93 44 40 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 292A be allotted to Converse, Louisiana, Petitioner will apply for Channel 292A at Converse and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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May 30, 2003

## Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making  
FM Channel 292A  
Converse, Louisiana  
May 30, 2003

**Attachment A**

Request to Reclassify  
Station KOOI(FM), Jacksonville, Texas  
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KOOI(FM), Jacksonville, Texas is licensed to Waller Broadcasting, Inc., P.O. Box 1648, Jacksonville, Texas 75766. (Facility ID 70740), FCC File No. BLH 19870416KB. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 447 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KOOI(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 293C0 instead of on FM Channel 293C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

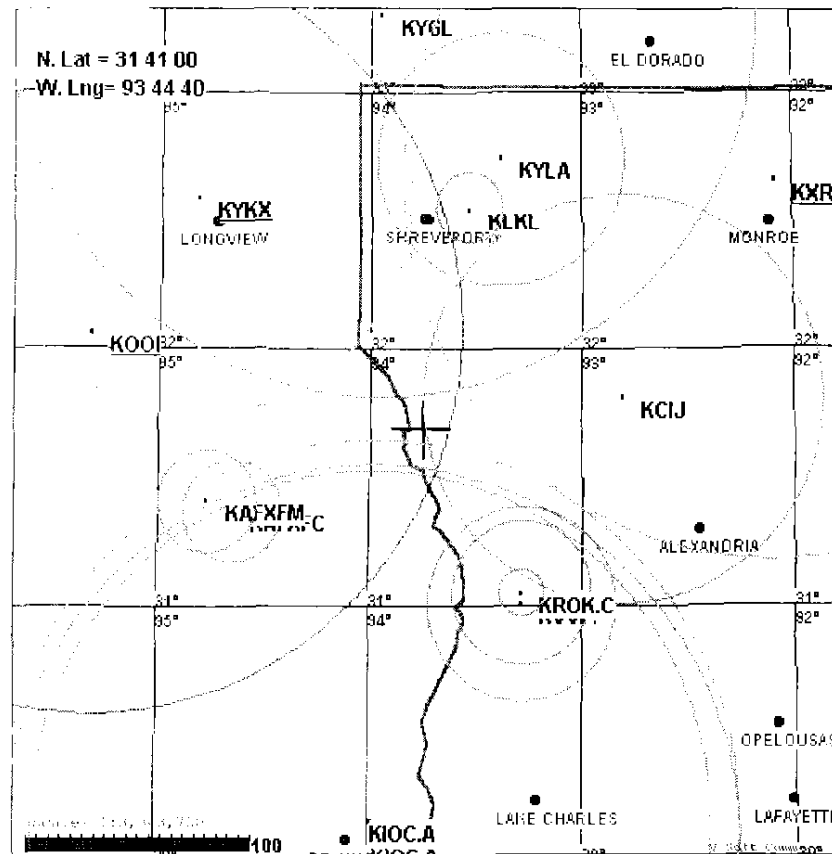
Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 292A/ Converse, Louisiana, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KOOI(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Converse, Louisiana as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Waller Broadcasting, Inc., as is required in the above Docket.

  
Charles Crawford

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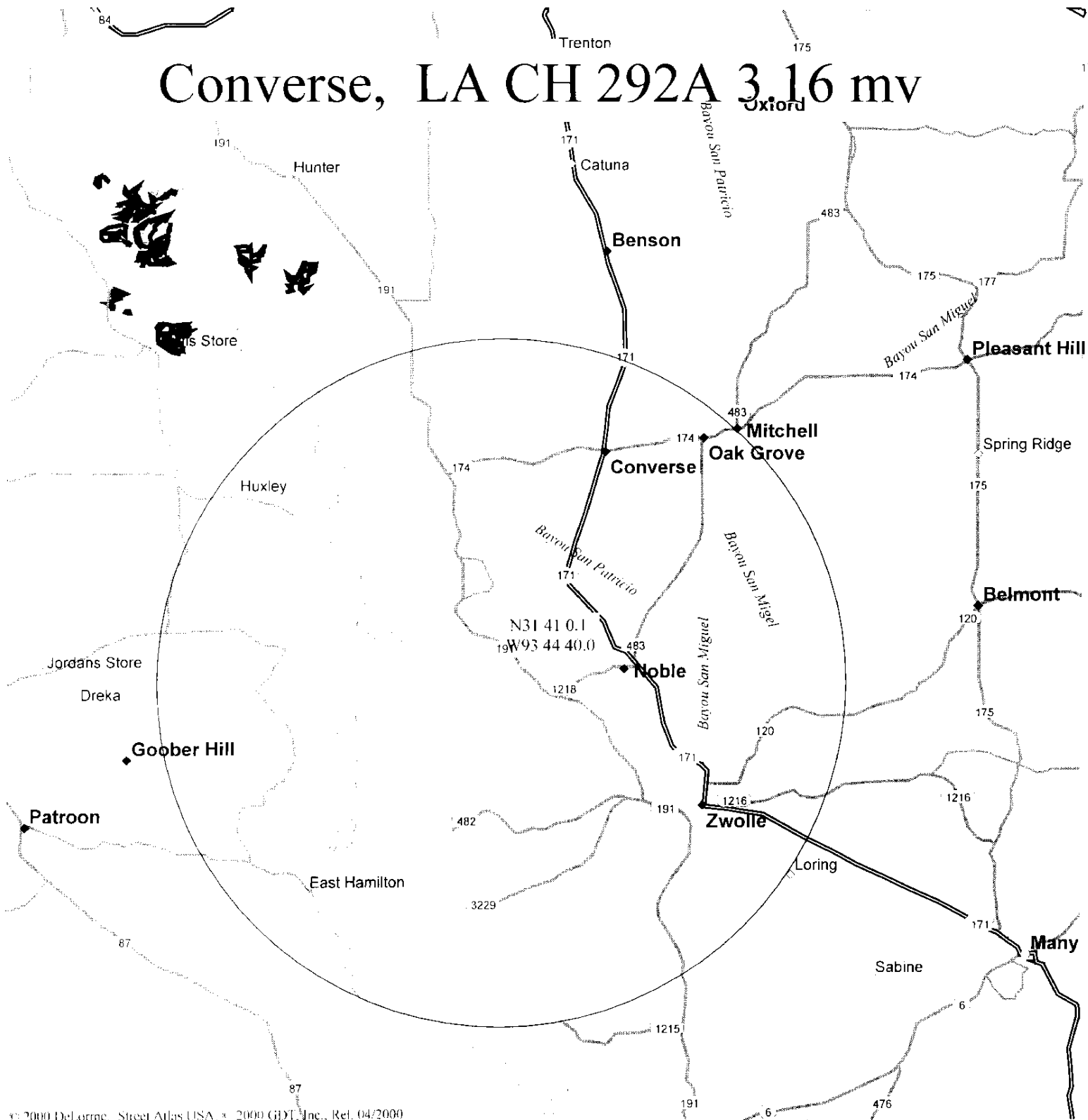
**Attachment B**

FM PROSP<sup>TM</sup> LOCATE STUDY CH 292 A 106.3 MHz  
Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KOOI	293C*	LIC	Jacksonville	TX	154.30	286.2	165.0	-10.70
KCIJ	293C3	LIC	Atlanta	LA	89.98	80.9	89.0	0.98
KIOC	291C*	LIC	Orange	TX	170.61	187.8	165.0	5.61
KIOC.A	291C*	APP	Orange	TX	170.94	187.8	165.0	5.94
KYGL	292C2	LIC N	Texarkana	AR	181.22	354.0	166.0	15.22
KIOC.A	291C	APP	Orange	TX	181.17	187.2	165.0	16.17
KIOC.A	291C	APP	Orange	TX	181.17	187.2	165.0	16.17
KIOC.A	291C0	APP	Orange	TX	170.94	187.8	152.0	18.94
KXRR	291C*	LIC	Monroe	LA	190.14	54.7	165.0	25.14
KVVP	289C3	LIC N	Leesville	LA	87.29	149.5	42.0	45.29
KYKX	289C*	LIC N	Longview	TX	143.09	315.3	95.0	48.09
KUMX	294A	LIC	North Fort Polk	LA	82.93	147.7	31.0	51.93
KYLA	294C2	LIC	Homer	LA	122.52	16.1	55.0	67.52
KAFXFC	238C1	CP	Diboll	TX	92.44	248.0	22.0	70.44
KROK.C	239A	CP	South Fort Polk	LA	82.93	147.7	10.0	72.93
KAFXFM	238C1	LIC	Diboll	TX	101.59	252.7	22.0	79.59
KLKL	239C2	LIC-Z	Minden	LA	98.70	11.7	15.0	83.70

# Converse, LA CH 292A 3.16 mv



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5 Miles

5 KM

US Highway

Interstate/Limited Access

Major Connector

State Route

County Seat

Small Town

Locale

State Boundary

Land

Water

River/Canal

Inundated Area



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule making for Converse, Louisiana" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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